

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	C.A. No.
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Defendant.)	

TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the following schedule will control all future events in this case until trial. Any amendments or modifications to the event deadlines established in this Order will require a Court Order. Failure to meet these deadlines, absent good cause shown, may result in the Court refusing to allow extensions regardless of the consequences. The event deadlines are as follows and are more fully addressed below:

Trial (*days)

<i>Plaintiff's Expert Reports</i>	52 weeks prior to trial
<i>Defendant's Expert Reports</i>	43 weeks prior to trial
<i>Discovery Deadline</i>	26 weeks prior to trial
<i>Mandatory ADR Deadline</i>	23 weeks prior
<i>Dispositive and Pre-Trial Motions</i> <i>(including motions in limine and Daubert</i> <i>Motions)</i>	20 weeks prior to trial
<i>Responses to Dispositive and</i> <i>Pre-Trial Motions</i>	17 weeks prior to trial
<i>Pretrial Stipulation and</i> <i>Special Instructions/Voire Dire</i>	4 weeks prior to trial
<i>Pretrial Conference</i>	2 weeks prior to trial
<i>Trial depositions shall not be taken after pretrial conference</i>	

Requests for Relief During Pendency of Litigation – Whenever possible, the Court will rule upon requests for relief without a hearing. Accordingly, motions or stipulations should be electronically filed with a proposed form of order so that the Court may issue an electronic ruling.

Amendments to the Trial Scheduling Order - The parties may stipulate to modification of this Trial Scheduling Order, but any requests to shorten the amount of time provided for the Court's consideration of dispositive motions and motions *in Limine* may not be changed by stipulation and must be presented by motion. The Court generally requires at least 8 weeks before trial to consider dispositive motions and at least 4 weeks to consider motions in limine, and the Court prefers at least 12 weeks before trial to consider dispositive motions and at least 8 weeks to consider motions *in Limine*.

Please refer also to the Court's Judicial Preferences page at http://courts.delaware.gov/Superior/judges_pref_jrocanelli.stm and to the New Castle County Civil Case Management Plan for further guidance.

DATED: *****

Judge Andrea L. Rocanelli